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DEFENDANT SENTENCED IN FIREARMS THEFT

Defendant receives 20 months sentence in theft of firearms from a Federal Firearms Dealer

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that **GARY N. MOORE**, age 23, of Whitehall, New York, was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe to 20 months incarceration, and 3 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration. This sentence follows his plea of guilty to Count Two of a three count Indictment charging him with knowingly stealing firearms from a licensed dealer.

According to the facts as admitted to by the Defendant, on July 27, 2010, he, accompanied by two co-defendants, went to John's Outdoor Sports, in Queensbury, New York. While one of the co-defendants stayed with the get-a-way car, MOORE and another co-defendant broke into the store. After an alarm was activated, MOORE and the co-defendant ran from the store taking with them seven firearms (shotguns and handguns). The Defendants then drove to Hartford, Connecticut, and exchanged the firearms for heroin. Some of the firearms have been recovered.

This prosecution resulted from an investigation involving the Office of the United States

Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms &

Explosives; the Warren County District Attorney's Office, and the New York State Police.

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